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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jing Min et al. :

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TITLE: GENE ENCODING SYNTAXIN :
INTERACTING PROTEIN

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 ET SEQ.

Applicant(s) herein make(s) available to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a copy of PTO-FB-A820 which lists a reference cited by the applicant(s), a copy of which is enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of this reference in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accord with 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(a).

It is requested that the reference listed on the attached form PTO-FB-A820 be included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application (M.P.E.P. § 1302.12).

A prompt and favorable response is earnestly solicited.

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